

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80427

Johan THEVELEIN

Appln. No.: 10/796,166

Confirmation No.: 3449

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Michele K. JOIKE

For: NEW STRAINS "FIL", STRESS-RESISTANT UNDER FERMENTATION AND/OR
GROWTH CONDITIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008 from January 28, 2009 to March 30, 2009 (March 28, 2009 being a Saturday).

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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